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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

20 In re	Case No. 23-30564
21 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP	Chapter 11
22 OF SAN FRANCISCO,	
23 Debtor and	Date: April 24, 2025
24 Debtor in Possession.	Time: 1:30 p.m.
	Location: via ZoomGov
	Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

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**26 ORDER GRANTING SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION OF BLANK ROME, LLP FOR
 27 ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
 28 INSURANCE COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR IN POSSESSION**

1 On March 6, 2025, Blank Rome, LLP (“Blank Rome”) filed its *Second Interim Application*
2 *of Blank Rome, LLP for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance*
3 *Counsel for the Debtor in Possession* [ECF No. 1065] (the “Application”)¹. By docket text order,
4 the Court dropped the hearing on this Application from its April 24, 2025, calendar.

5 The Court having read and considered the Application and the pleadings filed in support of
6 the Application, including, but not limited to the *Fee Examiner’s Consolidated Final Report*
7 *Regarding Fourth Interim Fee Applications* [ECF No. 1153] (the “Fee Examiner Report”), and
8 finding that notice given of the Application, the time for objection to the Application having passed
9 with no objection having been filed, and the Application being proper in form and substance, and
10 as set forth in this Order (the “Interim Compensation Order”), that the professional services provided
11 by Blank Rome during the period of October 1, 2024, through and including January 31, 2025 (the
12 “Application Period”) were reasonable and actually rendered to the above-captioned debtor and
13 debtor in possession (the “Debtor”), and that the compensation for fees and reimbursement of
14 expenses incurred constitute lawful, proper, and necessary expenses in aid of the administration of
15 the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Bankruptcy Case”),

16 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

17 1. The Application, as modified by the Docket Text Order, is GRANTED, on an interim
18 basis.

19 2. Blank Rome is awarded and allowed an administrative claim under 11 U.S.C. §
20 503(b)(2) on account of interim compensation in the total amount of \$125,846.61 (\$123,914.50 in
21 fees, after Fee Examiner reduction of \$1,604, and expenses in the amount of \$1,932.11).

22 3. Amounts previously paid by the Debtor to Blank Rome to date on account of the four
23 monthly fee statements are approved and ratified; and

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¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the same meanings ascribed
28 to them in the Application.

1 4. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay to Blank Rome the balance due on
2 account of fees and expenses awarded and allowed under this Interim Compensation Order.

3 APPROVED AS TO FORM WITHOUT OPINION AS TO PARAGRAPH 3:

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5 | By: /s/ *Elise S. Frejka*

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Elise S. Frejka
Fee Examiner

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END OF ORDER

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